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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALFRED WING KIN CHAN

Application No. 09/982,993

Filed: October 22, 2001

For: PIPE FITTINGS

Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: E. Nicholson

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed July 10, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1-6.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity or a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: other than a small entity or a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$330.00

3. Extension of Time

- Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.
- An extension for one-month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Extension fee due with this request: \$110.00

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$330.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$110.00

Total Fee Due: \$440.00

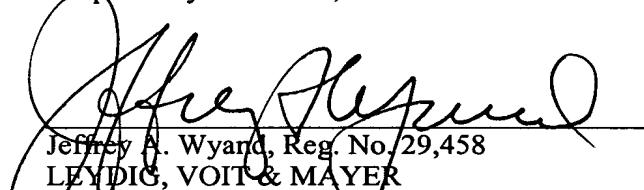
5. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$.
 Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$440.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. Fee Deficiency

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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